

1 MS. BELL: Pass the witness, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Did you want to ask another  
3 question? All right. Anything else?

4 MS. MITCHELL: No, sir.

5 THE COURT: Thank you. You may step down,  
6 sir. Thank you very much.

7 Next witness.

8 MS. MITCHELL: The State calls Officer  
9 Jenkins -- I'm sorry, not Jenkins. I can't even  
10 think today. Wilson.

11 THE COURT: It's okay.

12 THE BAILIFF: Judge, she was already sworn.

13 THE COURT: That's right. Go ahead and  
14 take the stand.

15 You may proceed when you are ready.

16 **SERGEANT STEPHANIE WILSON,**

17 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

18 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

19 BY MS. MITCHELL:

20 Q. Would you please state your name for the  
21 record?

22 A. Sergeant Stephanie Wilson.

23 Q. And, Sergeant Wilson, you stated in your  
24 testimony previously that you were able to interview  
25 Mr. Sowell, correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. Do you recognize this? I'm showing you  
3 what's been marked as State's Exhibit No. 35.

4 A. Yes, ma'am. It's a copy of the CD with the  
5 interview on it.

6 Q. And there have never been any alterations to  
7 this?

8 A. No. It's probably been copied a couple of  
9 times, but there should be no alterations.

10 Q. And you can identify the voices on this video?

11 A. Yes.

12 MS. MITCHELL: At this time, Your Honor,  
13 the State offers State's Exhibit No. 35 after  
14 tendering to defense counsel for inspection.

15 MS. BELL: No objection, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: It's admitted.

17 (Whereupon State's Exhibit No. 35 is  
18 admitted into evidence.)

19 MS. MITCHELL: Do you mind if I play it,  
20 Your Honor?

21 THE COURT: Please do.

22 (At this time the video is played.)

23 Q. (By Ms. Mitchell) Now, Officer, it's a little  
24 fuzzy, but I want to be clear. Did he just say, "I sell  
25 drugs. I sell bitches. I make money"?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. But, basically, he doesn't do robberies?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 (Whereupon the video is continued at  
6 this time.)

7 Q. (By Ms. Mitchell) Sergeant, I'm going to speed  
8 this up to approximately -- on the time clock of the video  
9 7 minutes -- I'm sorry -- 7:35:51 p.m.

10 (Whereupon the video is continued at  
11 this time.)

12 Q. (By Ms. Mitchell) Again, Sergeant, it's a  
13 little fuzzy, but did he say you could have come to him  
14 with a murder case and he probably would have understood  
15 that?

16 A. Yes, he did.

17 Q. But just not the robberies?

18 A. Yes.

19 MS. MITCHELL: Pass the witness, Your  
20 Honor.

21 THE COURT: Cross?

22 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

23 BY MS. BELL

24 Q. Sergeant, you're not investigating him for any  
25 murder cases, are you?

1 A. No, I'm not.

2 Q. And you don't have reason -- Sergeant, you were  
3 investigating him for this aggravated robbery, correct?

4 A. The aggravated robbery that I was working, yes.

5 Q. And that's all you were doing. This  
6 interrogation was based upon that aggravated robbery,  
7 correct?

8 A. I'm sorry, say that again.

9 Q. This interrogation was based upon that  
10 aggravated robbery, correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And to the best of your knowledge, everything  
13 that y'all have out there as far as charge-wise, y'all  
14 filed against Mr. Sowell, correct?

15 A. All that I had, yes.

16 Q. And from what you are aware of, correct?

17 A. At that time, yes.

18 MS. BELL: Pass the witness, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Anything else?

20 MS. MITCHELL: Nothing further, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: All right. You may step down,  
22 ma'am.

23 Call your next witness.

24 MS. MITCHELL: At this time, the State of  
25 Texas rests.

1 THE COURT: The State rests. I will take a  
2 brief recess as well. We will take a few minutes,  
3 then we will start up with the defense's case.

4 (Whereupon the Court stood in a brief  
5 recess.)

6 THE COURT: Let the record reflect she has  
7 been sworn in. You may proceed when you are ready.

8 **CHELSEA JORDAN,**

9 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

11 BY MS. BELL

12 Q. Can you introduce yourself to the Court,  
13 please?

14 A. Chelsea Jordan.

15 Q. How you do know Patrick Sowell's?

16 A. I'm his girlfriend.

17 Q. How long have you been with -- when did you  
18 meet him?

19 A. February, 2009.

20 Q. And how did y'all start off?

21 A. As friends.

22 Q. Over the course of that time, did it develop  
23 into something more?

24 A. Yes, a relationship.

25 Q. Do you have any children?